

Athens Post.

Athens, Friday, May 8, 1874.

The Fairest Blossom.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul; and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant.—While its opponent, ingratitude, is a deadly weed; not only poisonous in itself, but impregnating the very atmosphere in which it grows with fetid vapors.

Rest.

How sweetly sounds the word to those who have toiled day after day through the week. From early dawn to darkening eve, toiling for the loved ones at home. Work, work, work.—Press on, though nerves and muscle can scarcely give motion to the weary limbs. It will not do to give up. Courage! Another day is past, another sun has set. A few more and the blessed day of rest will give repose to weary limbs. Renew the contest. Well done. The week is past, the Sabbath dawns. "There is rest for the weary." The dun clouds of adversity are forgotten, for around, the wife and children gather, and father and mother are made happy. The sun mounts up; the Sabbath bell calls the children to the Sunday school. Leaving father and mother to enjoy the peaceful home, they run away to the house of God, and there learn what great things the Lord has done. Still higher mounts the sun. And now the ringing bells from every steeple call the call to prayer. Old men and matrons, young men and maidens go forth with quiet steps and thankful hearts to hear the story of the Cross. The evening comes on. Happy, peaceful groups gather on the piazzas, verandas, in shade and quiet seats, till dewy eve lets fall the curtain of the night and gems it with the myriad stars. Rest. The man of labor is refreshed; his muscles brawny have again been strongly knit. With thanks to the Great First Cause, the Lord of all, he retires to his humble bed, and sleeps sweet restorer, draws the sting of every care. Renewed, refreshed and strengthened, morning finds him ready to renew life's battle.

I Wonder.

When a young man is a clerk in a store and dresses like a prince, smoking fine cigars, drinking nice French brandy, attending theatres, balls and the like, I wonder if he does all upon the avails of his clerkship?

When a young lady sits in the parlor with lily-white fingers, covered with rings, I wonder if her mother don't wash the dishes and do all the work of the kitchen?

When a deacon of the church sells strong butter, recommending it as excellent sweet, I wonder if he don't rely upon the merits of Christ for salvation?

When a young lady laces her waist a third smaller than nature made it, I wonder if her pretty figure will not shorten her life some dozen years or more, besides making herself miserable while she does live?

When a man goes three times a day to a tavern to get a dram, I wonder if he will not by and by go four times?

When a young man is dependent upon his daily toil for his income, and marries a lady that does not know how to make a loaf of bread or mend a garment, I wonder if he is not lacking somewhere, say towards the top for instance.

When a young man receives a periodical or newspaper weekly, and takes great delight in reading it, but neglects to pay the printer, I wonder if he has a soul or gizzard.

Selling Corn.

Sell no corn in the ear; have all you sell shelled—a hand shelling machine will answer if your crop is a small one—if large, get one to be worked by a horse power; neither will cost a great deal—and we are very certain that the cobs, if crushed, steamed and fed to your cattle, will be worth more to you in a single winter than the price of a corn-sheller, whether you get a large or small one. We believe there is one-third as much nutriment in a bushel of cobs as there is in a bushel of grain, and we do know that cows and oxen fed upon three pecks of the steamed or crushed cobs, in addition to their usual quantity of hay, or tops of fodder, will keep fat. Then why haul your corn cobs to market to be given away? It costs you as much to carry a bushel of cobs to market as it does a bushel of corn. Shell your corn, leave your cobs at home to nourish your cattle, and through them your land; and where you now send one bushel of corn, you will be able to transport two for the same money. Look this subject fairly in the face—consult economy—consult the comfort of your cattle—consult the wants of your soil, and you cannot fail to take our advice.

A farmer in Pennsylvania has recovered \$1,392 damages from a railroad company for burning his barn. The sparks from a locomotive set fire to some standing corn in its vicinity, which communicated with the barn and destroyed it.

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1874. SPRING. 1874.

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Knoxville, Feb. 27, 1874-225

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Printed at Short Notice, and at

REASONABLE PRICES.

Feb. 20, 1874-3m-325

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

Circuit Court, Meigs County, Tennessee.

Thos. J. Gibson and Mary A. Gibson, vs. Wil-

liam Wan and wife, et als.

[Original Bill.]

ON motion of complainants Solicitor, and

it appearing from the allegation in com-

plainants Bill, which is sworn to, that de-

fendants A. H. Butler and wife Lorinda But-

ler, and the minor heirs of Emerson Gibson,

decd., are non-residents of the State of Ten-

nessee, so that the ordinary process of law

cannot be served upon them; It is therefore

ordered that publication be made in the

Athens Post, a weekly newspaper published

in Athens, Meigs County, Tennessee, for

four successive weeks, notifying said non-res-

ident defendants to appear at the next term of

the Circuit Court, to be held at the Court-

house, in Decatur, Meigs County, Tennessee,

on the 1st Monday of June next, to plead, an-

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OCTOBER, 1873.

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Also, a full stock of

Boots & Shoes,

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Oct. 31, 1873-1y-233

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ern Railroad, Houston, Texas.

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March 6, 1874-1y-327

Young Raven.

THE THOROUGH-BRED TROTTER

Stallion, YOUNG RAVEN, will stand

the present season at his own stable in Athens,

McMinn County, at Ten Dollars to insure a

mare in foal—payable when the fact is ascer-

tained or the property traded. Care will be

taken to prevent accidents, but no liability for

any that may occur.

YOUNG RAVEN comes of a pure

strain, and has proved himself an excellent

breeder, his colts being large and with fine

style and action. He was sired by Wash-

ington, Jr.; he by old Washington, who was bred

by Smith Barr, of Long Island, New York,

and was sold at the age of 17 for \$5,000. Old

Washington was sired by Napoleon, he by

Young Membrino, and he runs back to Im-

ported Messenger, and has all of the best es-

sence. The 1st dam of YOUNG RAVEN was Im-

ported Albion, 2d dam by Imported Pop, 3d

dam by Old Stockholder, RAVEN's 1st dam was

Gen. Harden's Imported Childie Harold, 2d

dam by Dan Rice, 3d dam an Andrew Jack-

son mare. So it will be seen that YOUNG

RAVEN is three-fourths thoroughbred and

the other fourth of the very best trotting fam-

ily. He is of kindly disposition, and per-

forms splendidly in harness.

J. M. CLEMENTSON.

Athens, Tenn., March 27, 1874-1y-330

DR. J. C. GRANT

DENTIST,

ATHENS, TENNESSEE.

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of Goods, and at as low prices as any re-

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of Produce in exchange for Goods at the high-

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are not wanted. Also keeps a

SELEND STOCK OF GOODS

AISCARBROUGH'S MILLS, in Polk County,

which will be sold at Half Road prices, and

Produce as above taken in exchange at Half

Road figures. Feeling profoundly thankful

for past favors, I would earnestly solicit your

patronage in the future.

Jan. 9, 1874-1y-339

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PASSENGERS ARRIVING AT CLEVE-

land, will remember this favorite Eating

House, where they can always get a good

breakfast for 50 Cents.

Passengers on the eastern bound train take

breakfast here.

Commercial Travelers will find it to their

interest to stop at the MONDAY HOUSE,

where they can have baggage transferred to

and from the cars free of charge. Give me a

call and you will not go away dissatisfied.

Jan. 16, '74-1y J. M. C. MONDAY, Prop.

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THE SUBSCRIBER HAS OPENED A

Livery Stable in Athens, and is prepared

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anywhere else where good stock, safe vehicles,

and careful drivers can go. He is well sup-

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Horses, Buggies, Carriages, Etc.,

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Stable on Jackson street, opposite the Pres-

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Athens, Aug. 8, 1873-1y-297

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Athens, Tennessee,

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CIRCULAR SAW MILLS

and all kinds of

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March 1, 1872-1y-222

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Commis'n Merchants,

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REFERENCE:—Wm. E. Jackson, President

National Bank of Augusta; George T. Jack-

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Kentucky Blue Grass Seed.

Herd's Grass Seed.

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all of which will be sold cheap.

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Coghill, Tenn., Feb. 23, 1874-1y-324

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NO. 35 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

James B. Adraince, William M. Robbins,

Joseph B. Lockwood, Edward B. Adraince,

Theodosius Strang.

April 3, 1874-1y-331

Circuit Court, Rhea County.

A. Cooke, vs. J. M. Burnup, Washington Mor-

gan and others.

[Exhibit.]

IT appearing from the affidavit of S. J. A.

Frazier, plaintiff's Attorney, that the de-

fendant J. M. Burnup, is a non-resident of the

State, and on motion of the plaintiff, by At-

torney, it is ordered by the Court that pub-

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